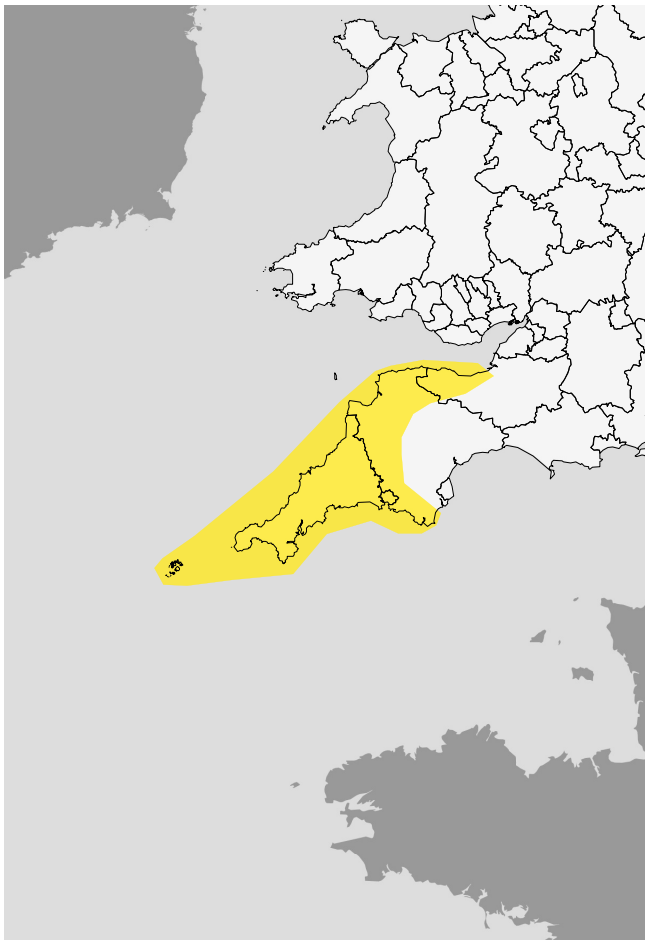
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
16:00 Mon 8 Apr 2024 and
06:00 Tue 9 Apr 2024



Strong winds and large coastal waves may cause some disruption.

What to expect

- There is a small chance that injuries or danger to life could result from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties - or from flying debris elsewhere
- There is a small chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are possible
- There is a small chance that some roads and bridges could close
- There is a slight chance of some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs

Further details

A spell of strong winds will affect this region from late Monday afternoon, (when this swathe of gales reaches the Isles of Scilly), until Tuesday morning, when winds reduce along Bristol Channel coasts. Gusts will reach 45-55mph widely and 60-65mph along some exposed coasts, mainly in the south of the warning area. There is a possibility that a few locations in Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly and south Devon could see gusts to around 75mph. Large waves in combination with high tides may cause some impacts along coasts.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

What should I do?

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly; the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Slight adjustment of warning area, earlier start time and allowing for winds about 5 mph stronger.

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